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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on December 15, 2004 and August 27, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following:

A copy of a European Search Report dated February 23, 2006, with respect to European Patent Application No. EP 05 07 5935.6 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) International Patent Publication No. WO 98/13752;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 4,954,818; and
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,668,997.

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The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiners, are set forth in the European Search Reports.

Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. Patent No. 5,668,997, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 27, 2004, and thus, copies of these documents are not provided herewith.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. All of the above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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